

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A network access control method in a mobile communication terminal with a built-in web browser, comprising the steps of:

(a) upon receipt of an access request from a user, accessing a web server through a network;

(b) displaying a web document from the web server;

(c) upon receipt of an operation command from the user, while displaying the web document, performing an operation according to the operation command;

(d) temporarily releasing ~~an~~ complete access to the network, upon failure to receive any web related operation command from the user for a predetermined time after displaying the web document; and

(e) repeating steps (a)-(d).

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein step (d) comprises the steps of:

determining if the web related operation command has been entered by the user;

determining whether the predetermined time has elapsed; and

upon failure to receive the web related operation command from the user before a lapse of the predetermined time, releasing the network access to the web server to enable the mobile communication terminal to receive an incoming call.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein step (c) comprises the steps of:

upon receipt of the web related operation command from the user, repeating step (a); and

upon receipt of a network access end request from the user, releasing an access to the network.

4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of releasing an access to the network upon receipt of a network access end request from the user in step (d).

5. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the predetermined time is set by the user.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the web related operation command is issued when the user inputs a URL (Uniform Resource Locator), clicks a hyperlink on the displayed web document, or refreshes a displayed web document.

7. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.

8. (Original) A network access control method in a mobile communication terminal, the terminal including a controller, a memory, an input and a display means, an audio and a video processor, a signal transmitter, a receiver and a duplexer, and having a built-in web browser, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing network access when a user command requesting establishment of the network access is received;

(b) performing a plurality of operations when the user command corresponding to one of said plurality of operations is received;

(c) determining if user commands requesting performance of any of a plurality of web related operations were accepted within a predetermined time;

(d) temporarily terminating the network access if the determination is negative; and

(e) repeating steps (a-d).

9. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the network is the Internet.